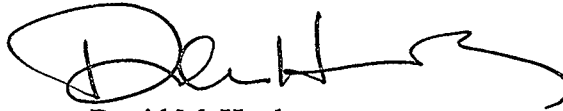


As your work may also impact the mission of the Office of Public Affairs, a copy of this letter and your work have been forwarded to that office for their information.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [redacted] at 540-868-1697 or via e-mail at [redacted]. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hardy', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

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October 10, 2012

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Re: Manuscript: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is in response to your request of September 11, 2012, for review of the above referenced manuscript for publication pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) and Prepublication Review Manual (POL05-001-RMD).

Your submission was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and we concluded that none of the information presented falls within a restricted area of disclosure. Therefore, there is no objection to the publication of your manuscript; as presented.

You may include your FBI employment as part of your biographical data, providing that the FBI is given no more emphasis than other similar biographical information. In addition, please incorporate a disclaimer advising readers that the opinions expressed in the manuscript are yours and not those of the FBI.

Note that this review is conducted per policy outlined in the FBI Prepublication Review Manual and does not constitute approval by the FBI for you to engage in actual publication, sale or other use of the manuscript. Our findings have only considered the type and implications of release of information contained in your manuscript with regards to Bureau publication and Security policy. Your manuscript must also comply with the Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Executive Branch, including any applicable limitations on compensation. Compliance with prepublication review policy does not relieve you from the obligation to comply with other applicable FBI and Office of Government Ethics regulations or policies that may apply to your proposed or possible use of this submitted work. Prior to taking any further action with respect to this work consider all applicable regulations, with particular attention to the following:

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- MAOP§1-18; (Political Activities);
- MAOP§1-27; 5 C.F.R. §2635.805 (Service as an Expert Witness);
- MAOP§1-16.2; 5 C.F.R. §2635.807 (Teaching, Speaking and Writing); and,
- MAOP§20-28.3; (Administration and Requirements of PTAP).

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Hello,

A couple years ago I submitted a book for review, and like any good author, I got distracted with another idea while I was searching for publishers, which I'd like to submit for review.

I currently work The book I have written (attached and 90% complete) is a humorous look at tentatively titled It is a bluffers guide to the world of information security - sort of a humorous critic of the industry.

Thanks,

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Attached is a Prepublication acknowledgment letter for your manuscript titled, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I look forward to reviewing your work. Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

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